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FROM PAKISTAN REFUGEE COORDINATOR WEISZ

6.0. 12065: GDS 4/30/88 (BECK, KARL S.) DR-0

TGS: SREF, SHU, PK, UNHCR

SUBJECT: PAKISTAN REFUGEE COORDINATOR'S CONSULTATIONS
IN GENEVA

1: (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT)

2. PAKISTAN REFUGEE COORDINATOR WEISZ APRIL 30 COMPLETED
ONE AND A HALF DAYS CONSULTATIONS IN GENEVA WITH INTER-
NATIONAL ORGANIZATION AND MISSION OFFICIALS. FOLLOWING
FROM CONVERSATIONS WITH INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION
OFFICIALS MAY BE OF INTEREST TO THE DEPARTMENT.

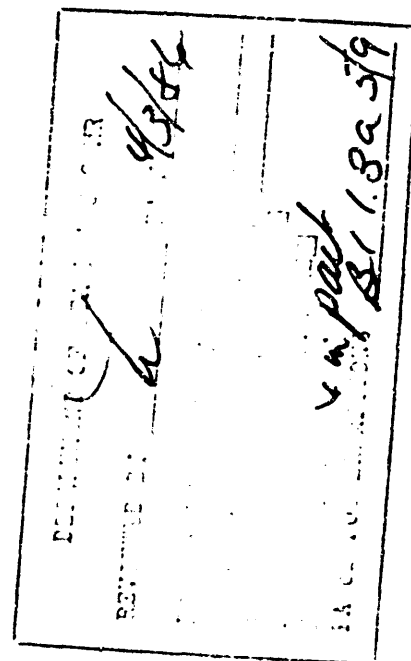
3.1. SAID THAT THE UNHCR HAD MADE A POLICY DECISION EARLIER
IN THE YEAR TO TERMINATE RELIEF IN 1982 FOR ALL THOSE
AFGHANS NOT LIVING IN CAMPS, EXCEPT SOME 100,000 "FREE-
LIVERS" IN THE TRIBAL AREAS OF THE NORTH-WEST FRONTIER
PROVINCE WHO PUT THE COST PER 100,000 AT
\$5.5 MILLION (\$500,000 FOR SUPPLEMENTARY FOOD AID,
\$5,000,000 FOR WFP FOOD). WAS NOT ABLE TO SAY PRECISELY
WHEN IN 1982 RELIEF FOR SUCH "FREE-LIVERS" WOULD BE
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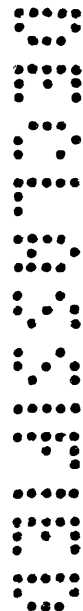
TERMINATED. HE INDICATED THAT THE UNHCR'S DECISION HAD
BEEN MADE BEFORE THE UNHCR/EEC TEAM HAD VISITED PAKISTAN
AND MADE THIS RECOMMENDATION.

4. [] STATED THAT THE GOP HAD REVISED ITS
ESTIMATE OF THE NUMBER OF REFUGEES UP TO 2.7 MILLION
(WITH NO BREAKDOWN BETWEEN THOSE IN CAMPS AND "FREE-
LIVERS"). EXPRESSING SOME DOUBT ABOUT THE ACCURACY OF
THE FIGURE, HE SAID THAT RATHER THAN DISPUTING THE NUMBER,

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PERHAPS IT WOULD BE POSSIBLE TO SETTLE ON A NUMBER -- E.G.,
2.2 MILLION -- UNHCR WOULD AID.

5. REITERATED TO WEISZ UNHCR'S LACK OF ENTHUSIASM FOR FUNDING SALARIES AND INLAND TRANSPORT, CITING A TRADITION OF FUNDING SALARIES ONLY IN THE LEAST DEVELOPED COUNTRIES AND A TRADITION AGAINST FUNDING INLAND TRANSPORT IN GENERAL. INDICATED THAT UNHCR WOULD CONTINUE TO SEEK DONOR WILLING TO FUND THESE ITEMS BILATERALLY.

7. ICM REFUGEE SECTION CHIEF JARRELL RELATED THAT ICM
HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO ESTABLISH AN OFFICE IN
ISLAMABAD, STATING THAT SUCH A DECISION WOULD DEPEND
UPON THE VOLUME OF CASES, THE TASKS ICM OFFICE MIGHT
PERFORM, AND EASE WITH WHICH TRAFFIC CAN BE HANDLED FROM
BANGKOK.

• SAID THAT HE EXPECTED FAVORABLE DECISION FROM DRA/Soviets
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***IN THREE OR FOUR WEEKS REGARDING STATIONING OF ICRC REP
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